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WATER PROJECTS FROM STATES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for development of water projects received from various States particularly Bihar and Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof indicating the projects sanctioned and pending with the Union Government alongwith the reasons for their pendency:

(c) the details of the funds provided for the sanctioned projects during the said period, project-wise; and

(d) the number of the projects completed and those still pending for completion, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (b) At present, 187 new irrigation project proposals (103 major and 84 medium) have been received from various State Governments including states of Bihar and Gujarat. Of these, 111 projects (59 major and 52 medium) are under different stages of appraisal and remaining 76 projects (44 major and 32 medium) have been techno-economically accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of a few observations. State-wise abstract of these projects is given in Annex-I. Details of the projects to which investment clearance has been accorded during the last three years is given in Annex-II. Approval for the projects depends on promptness with which State Governments comply to the observations of the Central appraising agencies.

(c) The project-wise details of the Central Assistance released under AIBP during the last three years are given in Annex-III.

(d) State-wise details of the projects/project components completed under AIBP are given in Annex-IV.